

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
AT CHATTANOOGA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
                               ) Case No. 1:19-cr-78  
v.                            )  
                               ) Judge Travis R. McDonough  
ALDEGUNDO HERNANDEZ     )  
                               ) Magistrate Judge Christopher H. Steger  
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**ORDER**

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U.S. Magistrate Judge Christopher H. Steger filed a report and recommendation (Doc. 20) recommending that the Court: (1) grant Defendant's motion to withdraw his not-guilty plea to Count One of the one-count Indictment; (2) accept Defendant's guilty plea to Count One of the one-count Indictment; (3) adjudicate Defendant guilty of traveling in interstate commerce and knowingly failing to register, or update a registration, as a sex offender—which Defendant was legally obligated to do as a person required to register under the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act ("SORNA")—all in violation of 18 U.S.C. 2250(a); and (4) order that Defendant remain in custody until sentencing in this matter or further order of this Court.

Neither party filed a timely objection to the report and recommendation. After reviewing the record, the Court agrees with Magistrate Judge Steger's report and recommendation. Accordingly, the Court **ACCEPTS** and **ADOPTS** the magistrate judge's report and recommendation (Doc. 20) pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and **ORDERS** as follows:

1. Defendant's motion to withdraw his not-guilty plea to Count One of the one-count Indictment is **GRANTED**;
2. Defendant's plea of guilty to Count One of the one-count Indictment is **ACCEPTED**;

3. Defendant is hereby **ADJUDGED** guilty of traveling in interstate commerce and knowingly failing to register, or update a registration, as a sex offender—which Defendant was legally obligated to do as a person required to register under the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act ("SORNA")—all in violation of 18 U.S.C. 2250(a); and
4. Defendant **SHALL REMAIN** in custody until sentencing in this matter which is scheduled to take place on **April 3, 2020, at 9:00 a.m.** before the undersigned, or until further order of this Court.

**SO ORDERED.**

*/s/Travis R. McDonough*  
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TRAVIS R. MCDONOUGH

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE